

## **Sports Ethics Project**

### **50 Points**

Students must complete one of the following projects:

1. Pick a sports movie/book/TV series. Write a paper that answers the following questions: What is a major ethical issue raised in the movie/book and how it is resolved in the work? How does this fit with any of the readings/discussions of the class. (note: this is not a book report or review: only describe plot/characters as necessary for discussing the ethical issue.)
2. Attend an athletic event. Write a paper explaining how it fits with any ethical issue we have discussed in class.
3. Pick a current or historical sports figure. Write a paper that answers the following questions: What is a major ethical issue (related to sport) in the life of this individual? How does this issue play out in his or her sports career and life? How does this fit with any of the readings/discussions of the class. (note: this is not a biography: only describe biography and history as necessary for discussing the ethical issue.)

### **Guidelines**

- Topic must be approved by instructor (By week following Fall Break).
- Paper should be 3-5 pages, double-spaced with standard fonts and margins.
- All citations must be done properly--preferably in MLA style.
- Drafts will be reviewed upon request (but only once). Draft must be submitted no later than November 17, 2008.
- It is *strongly* recommended that all students make use of the Writing Center:  
<http://www.rockford.edu/academics/writingcenter.asp>
- Due the last week of class.